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August 9, 2007

STATE WATER RESOURCES  
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DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
SACRAMENTO

Ms. Victoria Whitney, Chief  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Licenses 2039, 4358, 10837 and 10838 (Applications 5425, 9432, 17120 and 20349, respectively) and Permits 7350, 7352, 18199 and 21185 (Applications 11892, 12060, 26192 and 28609, respectively) for June Lake Public Utility District

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Please find enclosed eight Petitions for Change to Place of Use named in the District's state granted water right Licenses and Permits referenced above. A check in the amount of \$8,090.81(see attached fee breakdown) made out to the SWRCB is included along with a check to the Department of Fish & Game for one project in the amount of \$850. A complete set of the project with attachments has been sent to the Department of Fish and Game, Region 6, Los Alamitos Administrative Office, 4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite J, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

Also included is a copy of the Notice of Exemption for this project that was approved by the Board of Directors of the June Lake Public Utility District at their regular monthly meeting held on August 8, 2007.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Mindy Pohlman  
General Manager

Enc.

CC: DEPT FISH & GAME

PETITION CHANGE FEE CALCULATION

A=Appliction P=Permit L=License	Ac-Ft/Yr	COST/PETITION
A017120; L010837	4.2	\$ 1,000.00
A020349; L010838	4.9	\$ 1,000.00
A028609; P021185	150	\$ 1,042.00
A011892; P007350	69	\$ 1,017.70
A012060; P007352	94	\$ 1,025.20
A005425; L002039	3.4	\$ 1,000.00
A09432; L004358	18	\$ 1,002.40
A026192; P018199	21.7	\$ 1,003.51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 8,090.81</b>

California Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

LICENSE NOS. 2039, 4358, 10837 AND 10838 AND PERMIT NOS. 7350, 7352, 18199 AND 21185

Petition for Change

Petition for Extension of Time

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing a description of proposed changes or work remaining to be completed.

See Attachment No. 2

**2. COUNTY PERMITS**

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

County Zoning Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any county permits required for your project?  YES  NO If YES, check appropriate box below:

Grading permit  Use permit  Watercourse  Obstruction permit  Change of zoning

General plan change  Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above?  YES  NO

If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS** N/A

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  U.S. Forest Service  Bureau of Land Management

Soil Conservation Service  Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams)  Reclamation Board

Coastal Commission  State Lands Commission  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake?  YES  NO

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, name and telephone number of contact: REGION 6 - BISHOP FIELD OFFICE-DAWNE BECKER  
760 872-1171

4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:
  - The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.\*
  - I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.\*\*
  - I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.\* Public agency: \_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

\*\* Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

5. WASTE/WASTEWATER

- a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?  
 YES  NO  
If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project?  YES  NO  
Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

6. ARCHEOLOGY

- a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project?  YES  NO
- b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency?  YES  NO
- c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?  YES  NO

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS.

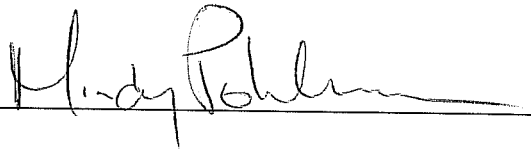
Attach **three complete sets of color photographs**, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 8-9-07

Signature: 

## Attachment No. 2

June Lake Public Utility District (JLPUD) is seeking a change in its place of use in order to include lands that were inadvertently left out of the consolidated place of use for the referenced Licenses and Permits. The subject lands are within the service area boundary of JLPUD.

It has recently come to our attention that the place of use named in Petitions for Change in Place of Use filed in 1990 and 1993 with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for Licenses 2039, 4358, 10837 and 10838 and Permits 7350, 7352, and 18199 was incorrect. Further, there was a misunderstanding on the part of JLPUD with the requested Place of Use for Application 28609 when the right was taken over in 1990 from the dissolved Williams Tract County Water District. The end result was that the State Water Board issued a Permit on Application 28609 and Orders on the Petitions for an incorrect place of use.<sup>2</sup>

The map for the Petitions had been prepared by L.D. Ainsworth, the General Manager of JLPUD at that time. Mr. Ainsworth was not a licensed engineer, and the maps were drawn on a portion of a U.S.G.S. quadrangle. The exterior boundary of the requested place of use did not even correctly depict the JLPUD service area boundary at that time. The purpose of the Petitions was to consolidate the place of use for all rights serving the "Down Canyon System" in the JLPUD service area. The place of use named in Application 28609 should have also been amended to reflect the consolidated place of use of JLPUD.

The proposed place of use as shown on the enclosed Map to Accompany the Petitions includes all of the lands within the "Down Canyon" system of the JLPUD service area. JLPUD has served municipal / domestic water to the subject lands that had been omitted from its place of use since 1993. There are no additional diversion or conveyance facilities required to serve these lands. All infrastructure has been in place for over 14 years.

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<sup>2</sup> Orders on Licenses 2039, 4358 and Permit 18199 were issued on October 2, 1998; Orders on Licenses 10837 and 10838 were issued on February 17, 1999; Orders on Permits 7350 and 7352 were issued on December 12, 2000; and Permit 21185 was issued on August 9, 2006.

STATE WATER RESOURCES  
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Notice of Exemption

DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
SACRAMENTO

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: June Lake Public Utility District  
P.O. Box 99, 2380 Hwy. 158  
June Lake, CA 93529

Mono County Clerk  
P.O. Box 237  
Bridgeport, CA 93517

**Project Title:** Petition to State Water Resources Control Board to Change Place of Use of Licenses 2039, 4358, 10837 and 10838 (Applications 5425, 9432, 17120 and 20349, respectively) and Permits 7350, 7352, 18199 and 21185 (Applications 11892, 12060, 26192 and 28609, respectively)

**Project Location:** Within the boundaries of the "Down Canyon System" within June Lake Public Utility District (JLPUD); more particularly described as follows:

Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 16, within the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 17, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 21, within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22; all being within T2S, R26E, MDB&M, as shown on a map on file with JLPUD.

City: June Lake

County: Mono

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

**Nature and Purpose:**

The Project consists of June Lake Public Utility District (JLPUD) Petitioning the State Water Resources Control Board to change its place of use named in its state granted water right Licenses and Permits. The lands to be added to the place of use are within the service area boundary of JLPUD but were inadvertently left out of the consolidated place of use of the state granted rights. All facilities have been in place for over 14 years and there are no additional diversion or conveyance facilities required to serve these lands. There will be no change in operations or expansion of use with or without the proposed Project.

**Beneficiaries:** Down Canyon System of the JLPUD service area.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** June Lake Public Utility District

**Name of Agency Carrying Out Project:** June Lake Public Utility District



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**PETITION FOR CHANGE**  
(WATER CODE 1700)

Application 28609 Point of Diversion, 21185 Point of Rediversion, X Place of Use,        Purpose of Use  
Permit        License        Statement or Other       

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

**Point of Diversion or Rediversion** (Give coordinate distances from section corner or other ties as allowed by Cal CR 715, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present & proposed points lie.)

Present         
Proposed       

**Place of Use** (If irrigation then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)

Present SEE ATTACHMENT NO. 1  
Proposed SEE ATTACHMENT NO. 1

**Purpose of Use**

Present         
Proposed       

Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)?       

(yes/no)

• GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE: SEE ATTACHMENT NO. 1

• WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? NO  
(yes/no)

• WATER WILL BE USED FOR DOMESTIC AND MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of? SEE ATTACHMENT NO. 1  
(ownership, lease verbal or written agreement)

Are there any persons taking water from the stream between the old point of return flow and the new point of return flow? N/A  
(yes/no)

If by lease or agreement, state the name and address of party(s) from whom access has been obtained.

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion or rediversion and the proposed point of diversion or rediversion, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

N/A

**THIS CHANGE DOES NOT INVOLVE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION OR SEASON OF USE.**

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated 8-9, 2007 at JUNE LAKE, California

Mandy Pahlman  
Signature(s)

760 648-7778  
Telephone No.

**NOTE:** A \$1,000 fee, for each Application listed, made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany a petition for change.

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**Petitions for Change in Place of Use  
June Lake Public Utility District**

**Licenses 2039, 4358, 10837 and 10838  
(Applications 5425, 9432, 17120 and 20349, respectively)  
and Permits 7350, 7352, 18199 and 21185  
(Applications 11892, 12060, 26192 and 28609, respectively)**

**Attachment No. 1**

**Present Place of Use**

Licenses 2039, 4358, 10837 and 10838 and Permits 7350, 7352, 18199

Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, within the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 9, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, within the S $\frac{1}{2}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, within the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 17, within the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 20, within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 21, within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22; all being within T2S, R26E, MDB&M, as shown on a map on file with the SWRCB.

Permit 21185

Within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21; and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, T2S, R26E, MDB&M as shown on a map on file with the SWRCB.

**Proposed Place of Use**

Licenses 2039, 4358, 10837 and 10838 and Permits 7350, 7352, 18199 and 21185

Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 16, within the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 17, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 21, within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22; all being within T2S, R26E, MDB&M, as shown on a map filed with these Petitions.

**Reason for Proposed Change**

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**Access to the Proposed Place of Use**

The lands named within the Proposed Place of Use are within JLPUD’s legal service area boundary.

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